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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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AMEBASSY NEW DELHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 3034

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, BG

SUBJ: NARCOTIC DRUGS AND BANGLADESH

REF: (A) DACCA 5154, 8 NOV. 1974 (NOT SENT GENEVE, ANKARA)

(B) STATE 124758

1. THE EMBASSY NARCOTICS REPORTING OFFICER IS ATTEMPTING TO DEVELOP INFORMATION IN RESPONSE REF (B) QUESTIONS. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL IN BANGLADESH RESTS WITH THE BOARD OF REVENUE. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, K.M.M. HOSSAIN, HAS EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE THE EMBASSY WITH INFORMATION ON OPIUM CONSUMPTION IN BANGLADESH ONCE AN APPROVED CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. GIVEN BDG LACK OF INTEREST IN LOCAL DRUG CONTROL OR THE INTERNATIONAL DRUG PROBELM, REPORTED REF (A), THERE IS LITTLE HOPE THAT A CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION WILL BE ESTABLISHED QUICKLY, BUT WE WILL PURSUE THE MATTER AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. MEANWHILE WE ARE EXPLORING NEW ALTERNATE RESOURCE THAT MAY BE ABLE PROVIDE SOME OF INFORMATION REQUESTED.

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2. FOR NEW DELHI; PERHAPS THE DEA REPRESENTATIVE IN  
NEW DELHI CAN MEANWHILE EXPAND ON THE INFORMATION  
REPORTED REF (A).  
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